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1. MDO REGRETS LATE RESPONSE TO REFTEL. RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES WITHIN THE MONTEVIDEO POLICE DEPARTMENT MADE CONSULTATION DIFFICULT WITH KEY OFFICIALS REGARDING TRAINING DESIRABLE FOR FY-1978.

2. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS CONDUCTED ON JUNE 21, 1977 WITH NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE, CORONEL JULIO CESAR BONELLI CARRO, AND AN ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION WITH COMISARIO HUGO CAMPOS HERMIDA, CHIEF OF THE URUGUAYAN NARCOTICS BRIGADE, MDO RECOMMENDS THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAM FOR URUGUAYAN OFFICIALS BE CONSIDERED FOR FY 1978.

A. ATTENDANCE TO THE ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL BY POLICE COMISARIO HUGO CAMPOS HERMIDA, HEAD OF THE URUGUAYAN NARCOTICS BRIGADE AND BY COMISARIO PEREZ GARIN, CHIEF OF INTERPOL.

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B. ATTENDANCE TO THE ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL BY TWO YOUNGER OFFICIALS CHOSEN BY THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF MDO AND THE MONTEVIDEO POLICE DEPARTMENT BASED ON ASSURANCES THAT THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO NARCOTICS WORK FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS FOLLOWING TRAINING.

3. MDO BASES ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. URUGUAY HAS PREVIOUSLY SENT ONLY OFFICERS OF LOWER GRADE LEVEL FOR ADVANCED TRAINING.

B. MANY OFFICIALS WHO PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED TRAINING AND HAVE OUTSTANDING ABILITIES, HAVE BEEN PROMOTED OR TRANSFERRED OUT OF NARCOTICS WORK WHERE ADVANCEMENT IS LIMITED DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE NARCOTICS BRIGADE (17 AGENTS AT FULL STRENGTH).

3. BY OFFERING TRAINING TO THE HEADS OF THE NARCOTICS BRIGADE AND INTERPOL, MDO HOPES TO ELEVATE THE LEVEL OF MIDDLE MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HEADS OF TWO KEY FUNCTIONS IN URUGUAYAN POLICE WORK REGARDING DRUG ENFORCEMENT.

D. THE TRAINING OF HIGHER LEVEL OFFICIALS WILL IMPROVE THE COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATION AT FUTURE IDEA CONFERENCES AND ENABLE A MORE MEANINGFUL LIAISON WITH COUNTERPARTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. MDO, IN ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH POLICE OFFICIALS, HAS CAREFULLY POINTED OUT THAT UNTIL FURTHER CONFIRMATION IS RECEIVED, THAT THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS REMAIN AS RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY AND NOT CONFIRMATIONS.

5. ALL CANDIDATES SELECTED MUST BE APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, WHO UNTIL NOW, HAS NOT BEEN CONSULTED REGARDING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ABOVE PROPOSALS.

6. AS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OF ITS PROPOSALS FOR TRAINING FOR URUGUAYAN POLICE OFFICIALS, MDO WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE LAST TRAINING RECEIVED, WAS IN MARCH 1976 (TWO AGENTS SENT TO ADVANCED TRAINING) WHICH MEANS THAT BY FY 1978, NEARLY TWO YEARS WILL HAVE ELAPSED WITHOUT TRAINING FOR URUGUAYAN OFFICIALS. FROM SAIC WHITE.

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